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For: VIRTUALIZATION CONTROLLER AND DATA TRANSFER

**CONTROL METHOD** 

Group: 2189

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 & 1.98

## **MS Amendment**

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith a copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits.

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It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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